

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An adapter for a memory card comprising:

a frame metal fitting to which an end portion of the memory card is inserted, whereby the memory card is detachably fitted; and

a core formed with a resin molded body, which is assembled in the frame metal fitting by insertion,

wherein an entire thickness of the adapter is approximately the same as a thickness of the memory card, the frame metal fitting has a pair of holding portions, which are formed in an approximately C shape in both end portions on the side of the memory card being attached and hold both sides of the memory card on the basis of insertion of the memory card, a hook portion, which is provided between a pair of the holding portions and is detachably engaged with the end portion of the memory card by spring force so as to prevent the memory card from coming off, and a caulking projection, which fixes the core on the basis of caulking to the core, and an insulative coating film is formed on the outer surface of the frame metal fitting.

2. An adapter for a memory card as claimed in claim 1, wherein a pair of the holding portions are formed in an approximately C shape so as to apply spring force for elastically holding the memory card, and a centering

boss portion for centering the memory card is formed in at least one of the holding portions.

3. An adapter for a memory card as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein a pair of the holding portions have an opening prevention piece for preventing the approximately C shape from opening on the basis of the engagement with the core.

4. An adapter for a memory card as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein end surfaces in the memory card insertion side of a pair of the holding portions are cut diagonally to the insertion direction.

5. An adapter for a memory card as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein a notch portion for forming a center of a relative rotation of the memory card with respect to the frame metal fitting on the basis of the engagement with the memory card is formed in at least one of a pair of the holding portions.

6. An adapter for a memory card as claimed in claim 1, wherein a displacement control portion for preventing the hook portion from being displaced in the direction apart from the core on the basis of relative contact is provided in the core and the hook portion.

7. An adapter for a memory card as claimed in claim 1, wherein an insulative coating film is formed in the

entire of the outer surface of the frame metal fitting.

8. An adapter for a memory card as claimed in claim 1, wherein an insulative coating film is partly formed in a periphery of the outer surface of the frame metal fitting.

9. An adapter for a memory card as claimed in any one of claims 1, 7 and 8, wherein the insulative coating film is formed with a thermoplastic resin or a thermosetting resin such as an acrylic resin, a polyethylene resin, a polyimide resin, a polyamide resin, a fluorine contained resin, an epoxy resin, a polyester resin and the like.

10. An adapter for a memory card as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the memory card is an RS-MMC.